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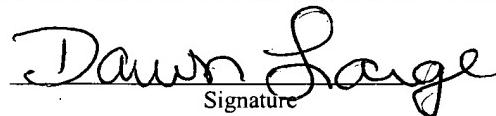
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Applicant: Gerardus Wilhelmus Maria Besseling
Serial No. 10/054,142
Filing/Receipt Date: 01/22/2002
For: Method and Device for the Removal of Dirt by Means of Steam and Detergent
In reply to: Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 02/20/2002

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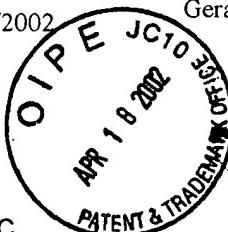
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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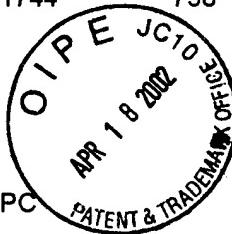
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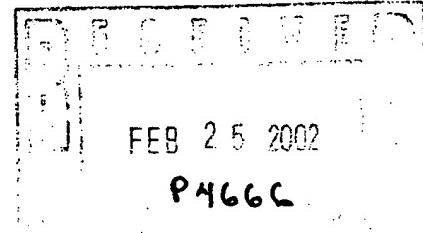
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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Method and device for the removal of dirt by means of steam and detergent

Preliminary Class